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Dear Mr Poddar

**Re: Port Waratah Coal Services Ltd application for revocation of authorisations
(A30236 – A3-238) and substitution of new authorisations (A91033 – A91035)
- interested party submissions**

I refer to the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 27 February 2007.

As you are aware, on 28 February 2007 the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to PWCS' request for interim authorisation. The ACCC requested submissions be provided by 9 March 2007.

The ACCC has received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Bloomfield Collieries Pty Limited
- Pacific National
- Idemitsu Australia Resources
- Hunter Valley Coal Chain Logistics Team.

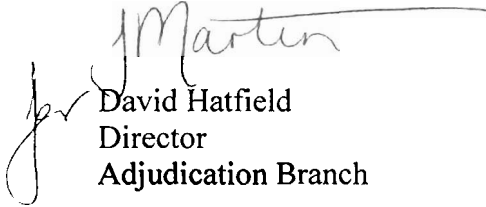
A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au.

If you wish to comment on the submissions, please do so by **cob 13 March 2007**.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'David Hatfield', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized mark that looks like a checkmark or a flourish.

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